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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE: STEEL

1. AN OFFICIAL IN THE GERMAN PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE EC HAS INFORMED US THAT GERMANY HAS PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSION, THROUGH ITS WASHINGTON DELEGATION, SUGGEST A CHANGE IN THE US GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE IN THE US STEEL COUNTERVAILING DUTY COURT CASE.
2. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LIKE A PASSAGE IN PARAGRAPH 26 OF THE PROPOSED US ANSWER WHICH, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, CASTS DOUBT ON THE TRADE NEUTRALITY OF THE VAT SYSTEM. OUR SOURCE SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY OF HAVING RESPONSES CHANGED IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
3. COMMENT: SINCE THE MISSION IS NOT UP TO DATE ON JUST HOW THIS MATTER STANDS, NOR HAS IT SEEN ANY PROPOSED US GOVERNMENT RESPONSE, WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT OUR REPORT ABOVE MAKES SENSE TO WASHINGTONHINTON

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